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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) LEX-0191-USA
	In re Application of <i>Abuin et al.</i>	
	Application Number 09/880,711	Filed 06/12/01
	For Novel Murine Polynucleotide Sequences and Mutant Cells and Mutant Animals Defined Thereby	
	Group Art Unit 1632	Examiner D. Crouch

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

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☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
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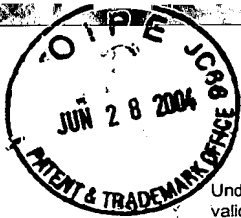
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	First Named Inventor	Abuin	
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